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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SAUERBRUN, N

Serial No: 09/878,551

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
A METALLIC FILTER

) Examiner: Krishnan Menon

) Art Unit: 1723

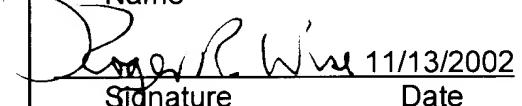
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Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002 in connection with the
above-identified application, please enter and consider the following amendment
and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 39, 40, 47, and 48 without prejudice; add new
dependent claim 49 and new dependent claim 50, and amend claims 33 and 41 as
follows:

33. (Amended) A method of manufacturing a metallic filter for filtering a
fluid, the method comprising:

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